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SUBJECT: OPEC TERRORIST EPISODE

1. ASKED SHAH DURING DECEMBER 30 AUDIENCE HOW JAMSHID AMOUZEGAR HAD WITHSTOOD HIS EXPERIENCE WITH THE TERRORISTS SINCE WE HAVE HAD NO INFORMATION DIRECTLY FROM AMOUZEGAR HIMSELF. THE SHAH REPLIED THAT HE THOUGHT HE HAD COME THROUGH THE EPISODE IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE. HE ADDED THAT APPARENTLY ZAKI YAMANI HAD HAD A ROUGH TIME OF IT, "YAMANI HAS SOME KIND OF HEALTH PROBLEM, LIKE LOW BLOOD PRESSURE, AND HE WAS BADLY SHAKEN BY THE TREATMENT HE RECEIVED."

2. ACCORDING TO THE SHAH'S UNDERSTANDING, IRAN AND SAUDI ARABIA WERE SINGLED OUT FOR TOUGH TREATMENT BY THE TERRORISTS FOR DIFFERENT REASONS: SAUDI ARABIA WAS ALLEGED TO BE A "TRAITOR" BECAUSE OF ITS POLICY ON OIL PRICES, AND IRAN WAS SAID TO BE A TARGET BECAUSE OF ITS MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF OMAN IN ITS CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE PDRY-ASSISTED GUERRILLAS IN DHOFAR. THE SHAH DID NOT HAVE ANY CLEAR EXPLANATION OF WHY QATAR
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AND UAE WERE INCLUDED WITH IRAN AND SAUDI ARABIA AS "THE

BAD GUYS", HE SAID HE DOUBTED IT WAS TRUE. WHEN I
PRESSED HIM ON THE BASIS OF SEVERAL RELIABLE REPORTS TO
THIS EFFECT, HE SHRUGGED HIS SHOULDERS AND SAID THAT
IN OIL MATTERS THE UAE USUALLY WENT WITH SAUDI ARABIA
AND QATAR WITH IRAN.
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